## Axecutive Aroclamation State of South Dakota

WHEREAS, The South Dakota National Guard (Army and Air) has a State mission of responding at the Governor's call to any State emergency; and a Federal mission of providing fully-trained combat-ready units to the Nation; and,

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WHEREAS, Always combat ready, the South Dakota National Guard has served with distinction the State of South Dakota and the United States of America for one hundred twenty years; and,

WHEREAS, The South Dakota Military Academy at Mitchell has been selected as the outstanding academy in the United States; and,

WHEREAS, The South Dakota Air National Guard at Sioux Falls has been selected as the best Air National Guard tactical fighter group in the United States; and,

WHEREAS, The 2nd Battalion of the 147th Field Artillery Brigade has been selected as the best battalion in the entire Army National Guard, and this honored battalion is representative of the great skill of all battalions across Scuth Dakota; and,

WHEREAS, Every citizen of the great State of South Dakota should be proud of our National Guard and its members:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim November, 1981, as

## NATIONAL GUARD MONTH

In South Dakota, and I respectfully urge all South Dakotans to salute the Guard for another outstanding year of recruiting, retention, and training.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Fourth Day of November, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-One

WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

ALICE KUNDERT, SECRETARY OF STATE